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***GOVERNOR SELECTS NORTHERN ARIZONA LAWYER
FOR STATE BENCH***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano today announced Pinetop lawyer Michael J. Brown has been selected to serve on the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division 1. Brown is a longtime attorney for Brown and Brown's Pinetop offices.

Brown, an Arizona native, is a graduate of Brigham Young University, having studied Information Management (a business degree with an emphasis on computer information systems). He earned his law degree from Arizona State University School of Law, and worked as a local prosecutor for the Town of Gilbert. Currently, Brown's practice primarily focuses on civil real estate law.

In his spare time, Brown is an outdoors enthusiast, and enjoys sports, running and attending his family's extracurricular activities.

Brown is expected to take the bench at the start of the New Year.